Misuse of plots in Saket

531. SHRI TARLOCHAN SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a colony was created in Village Neb Sarai near Saket in New Delhi for freedom fighters;

(b) the number of freedom fighters that were allotted plots in this colony;

(c) the number of non-freedom fighters that were also given plots in this colony;

(d) the number of freedom fighters which have sold their plots; and

(e) whether there is any complaint about misuse of plots pending with his Ministry or DDA?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) to (e) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Mass Rapid Transit Local System in Mumbai

532. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Maharashtra has sought Government's approval and sanction for 95 per cent equity participation and 50 per cent viability gap funding for the proposed Rs. 1500 crore Mass Rapid Transit Local System along Andheri-Ghatkopar Corridor in Mumbai;

(b) if so, the details of the proposal when it was received and the reasons for the delay; and

(c) whether similar support besides excise and customs concessions, were also granted for the Delhi Metro system?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) and (b) The Government of Maharashtra has proposed to construct a Light Rail Transit System on the Versova-Andheri-Ghatkopar Corridor (15.0 Km) on Build, Own Operate & Transfer (BOOT) basis, at an estimated cost of Rs 1500 crore (April' 03 prices), for which they have sought a contribution to the extent of 50% of the equity and viability gap funding, from the Government